

Partnerships, Alternative Funding, and Resource Protection



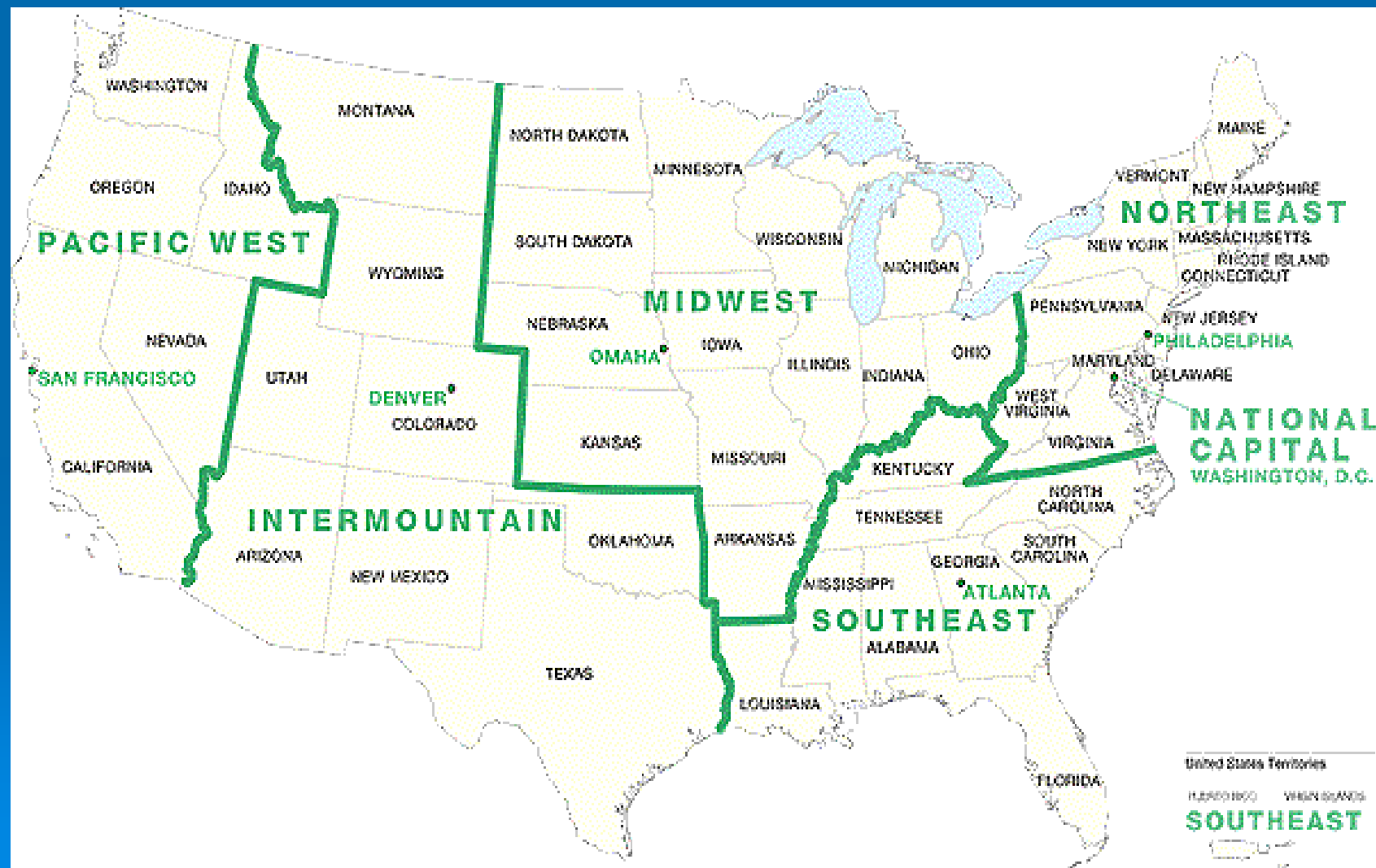
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So you want help and more funding support.....



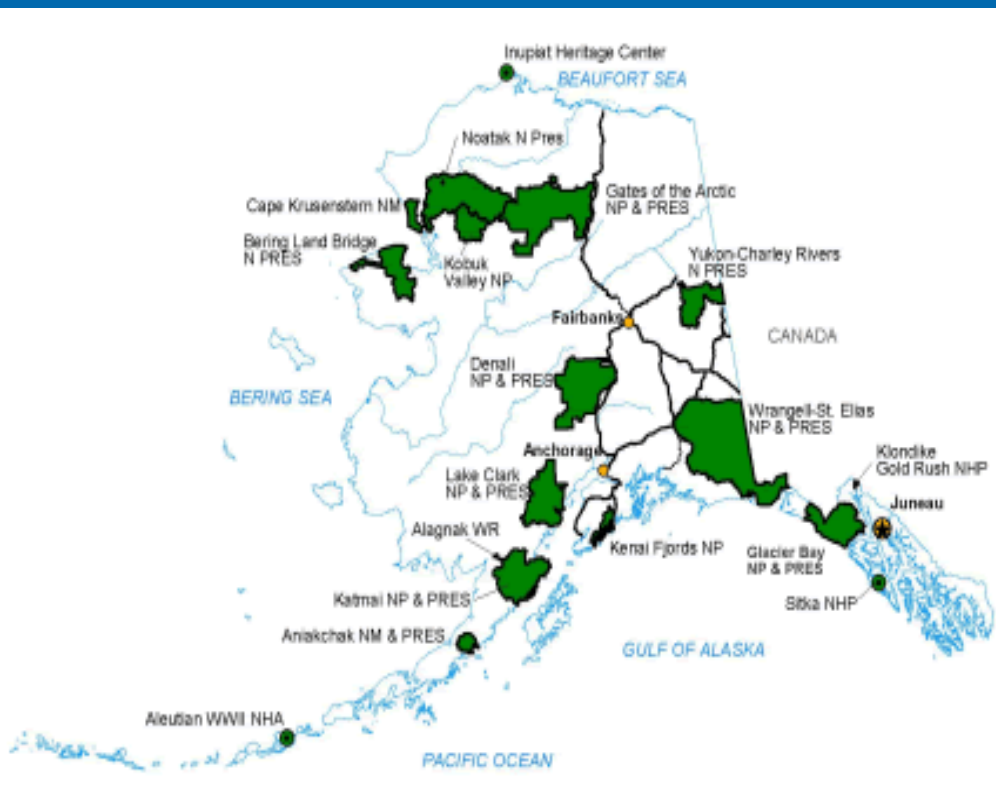
- Thinking outside of the box
- Working with State and Local Governments
- Proposals
- What you need to know about outside funding

National Park Regions



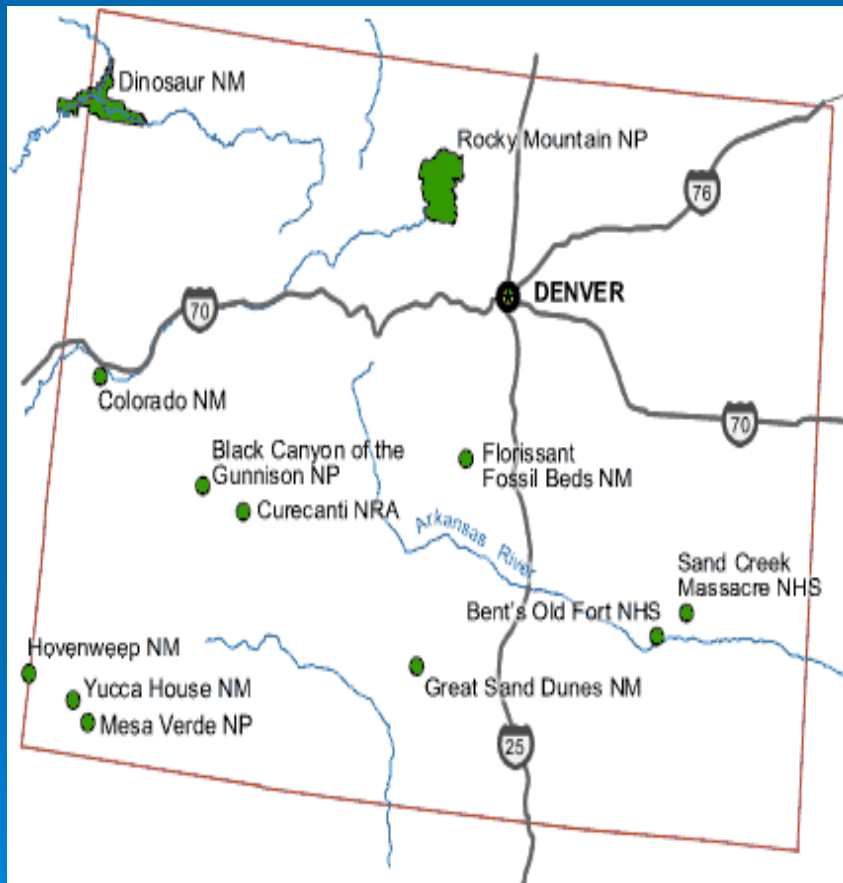


National Sites in Alaska



➤ National Park	8
➤ National Monument	2
➤ National Historic Area	3
➤ Other	6
➤ Total Sites	19

National Sites in Colorado



- National Parks 4
- National Monument 4
- National Historic Area 6
- Other 1
- **Total Sites 15**



National Sites in Washington



➤ National Parks	3
➤ National Monument	0
➤ National Historic Area	7
➤ Other	3
➤ Total Sites	13

National Sites in Michigan



- National Parks 1
- National Monument 0
- National Historic Area 1
- National Lakeshore 2
- Other 4
- **Total Sites 6**

National Sites in New Jersey



➤ National Park	0
➤ National Monument	1
➤ National Historic Site	1
➤ Other	8
➤ Total Sites	10

National Sites in Virginia



➤ National Park	1
➤ National Monument	2
➤ National Seashore	1
➤ Historic Site	2
➤ Other	13
➤ Total Sites	19

National Sites in Florida



➤ National Park	3
➤ National Monument	2
➤ National Seashore	2
➤ Historic Site	0
➤ Other	4
➤ Total Sites	11

Resource Agencies



- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Public Health and Environment
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- Department of Environmental Quality

Benefits of Working with State and Local Governments



- Better coordination
- Help with problems
- Early intervention
- Prevent external impacts
- Water law
- Water rights



Looking For Help with Funding and Resource Decisions by the States and Local Governments

Why Work with State and Local Governments



- They have control of most land use and permitting decisions
- It is unlikely that there will be Federal intervention in state or local processes after a final decision is made.
- It is generally easier to get what you need in most processes when you enter into them in the beginning and are a participant from the beginning.

Benefits of working with State and Local Governments



- Local governments generally know about pending permits, planning, and land use decisions ahead of time – developers often do “pre-application meeting”.
- They have access to funds and funding sources unavailable to federal agencies
- They can sometimes provide funding to Parks for projects that are of importance to both entities.

State and Local Government Funding Sources



- State funds for mutually important projects
- Special land acquisition funds
- State funds for mutually important projects
- Special matching money
- Mitigation funds



What to Do

- Find out what agencies and who in your state is responsible for managing and regulating your resources
 - Water
 - Fisheries
 - T&E species
 - Land use decisions and planning

What to Do



- Find out if there are comparable agencies in the county or city in your area
- Meet the people in these agencies that you have identified and develop a professional working relationship with them

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- Department of Natural Resources
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Partnership Agreements



- Cooperative Agreements (CA)
- Interagency Agreements
- General Agreements/ Agreements
- Other



Other Agreements

- Must still meet NPS agreement sufficiency and legal standards
- Consult with your solicitor and partnership coordinator early on
- NPS won't sign without solicitor review
- Advise solicitor of the context and background



Interim Partnership Process

- Initial
- Project definition
- Agreement
- Implementation



Proposals

- **Design your proposals to fit the needs of the funding agency....what do they need to have in the end.**
- **SAY THAT FIRST.... What is your project and how will it meet the funding agency's needs...FIRST PARAGRAPH.**
- **Be Concise, Be Clear, Be Complete.**
More words are not better; neither are too few words if they are still wondering what your are going to do, why you are doing it, and how you will do it.



If You Get Outside Funding.....

Practical things to know about outside funding...



- You must have your proposal approved by your superiors and the park superintendent,
- You must determine if you are going to match resources and if so with what and everyone must agree to this,
- Must know how the account will be billed,
- Payment for services, payment by deliverable
- Must determine how payment will be received; will it go to the Park, the Region, or AOC

Accounting



- You must keep a running accounting of your funding separately from your administration office.
- Know what is being charged to your account, request that all charges against your account be signed for by you
- Must tract all DI-1s, travel vouchers, salaries, and any administration charges against the account

End of Year Close Out....



- Depends on whether it is “no year” money
- In general must always do an end of year close out of funds
- Know the regional and national schedule for close out
- This close out should start for you at least two months before then end of the fiscal year
- Know what fiscal year the funding agency runs on
- Look for ways to extend your money beyond the fiscal year such as the student conservation association (SCA) or the local Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU)

Thank You.....



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